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GCB Plans Construction of Second 3-BR Model House; Ridgewood Homes

Greenbelt Community Builders has completed arrangements for the second model house, the Ridgewood Homes three bedroom type, to be built next to the Woodland Homes model on Northway extended. Construction is expected to start within a month, weather permitting..

The model features a plan designed to take advantage of the large, wooded lots for the Ridgewood Homes development, including rear living-dining room with separate terrace entrance and a separate carport and outside storage unit which can be added in a variety of ways to take advantage of the sites and to provide additional outdoor living area. A floor plan and more complete list of features will be made available soon.

Green Valley Homes

GCB is also holding another of its series of meetings for prospective members of the Green Valley Homes sales type development on Wednesday night, February 17, in the GVHC offices on Hamilton Place, at 8 p.m. All Greenbelters and friends are welcome. Plans and specifications for both the Woodland and Ridgewood Homes houses will be on hand, and GCB Board Members Roger Willcox and Elliott Bulzin will explain the proposed arrangements and answer questions.

Green Valley Homes features a variety of types, sizes and prices which will be individually sited on 75' by 120' and larger wooded lots. The lowest priced three bedroom models, including carport and asphalt driveway, and including the lot, will be available for about \$12,000. Financing arrangements, including a choice of FHA and VA mortgages, are available, and construction will be started as soon as enough members have signed up to assure the success of the development.

Women Voters Meet Wednesday, Feb. 17

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Unit of the League of Women Voters of Prince George's County will be held on Wednesday evening, February 17, at 8:15 p.m. at the home of Elsie Reeves, 2-C Eastway. The home rule committee will lead the discussion on Prince George's County Government. Members and newcomers are urged to attend, take part in the discussion, and learn the pros and cons of charter government for our county.

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW GREENBELT?

(Answers on page 4)

What positions did the following people hold before assuming their present posts in Greenbelt?

1. Miss Hannah E. Long, principal, Greenbelt Center School.

2. Reverend Eric T. Braund, minister, Greenbelt Community Church.

3. Samuel F. Ashelman, Jr., general manager, Greenbelt Consumer Services.

4. Charles T. McDonald, City Manager.

5. George J. Panagoulis, Director of Public Safety, City of Greenbelt.

WILLCOX SPEAKS

GCA Meets March 2, Presents "Proud City"

The Greenbelt Citizens' Association will meet Tuesday, March 2, in the Home Economics Room at the Center School. Features of the meeting will be the film: "Proud City" and a report by Roger Willcox on Greenbelt, past and present.

Willcox, who is General Manager of the FCH Co., will outline plans and maps showing what has made Greenbelt distinctive. He will talk about the highway location and discuss the effect of new homes on the community and the new facilities they will require, including taxes.

"Proud City" is a documentary film of the British Information Service, showing the role of community planning in the rebuilding of London.

In addition to the presentation of the above groundwork of facts and ideas, there are also committee reports and recommendations and any other business that may come from the floor.

CCC Considers Merger With GCA, but PDQ; OK?

The Community Coordinating Committee, publishers of the city directory - now at the printer - will consider merging with the newly revived Citizens Association at its next meeting. The merger was proposed at a meeting of the group Monday night, at which it was also suggested that, if such a move is approved, it be delayed until the present project is completed and the books audited.

Representatives of seven local organizations decided to apportion the city for the distribution of the directory by five groups who applied in person at the meeting. The organizations are the band, the Cooperative Nursery School, the Izaak Walton League, the National Council of Jewish Women, and the Methodist Church. A meeting at which the proposed merger and the apportionment of the city will be discussed is to be called as soon as the directories are ready.

The proposed merger has been approved by the executive committee of the Citizens Association and is based on the fact that both organizations have similar purposes: projects for the benefit of the whole community and orientation of new residents. The Coordinating Committee will ask to retain its identity as the group to work with or through community organizations, but it feels that both organizations will be strengthened by combining. Any assets of the Committee will become those of the Association after merging.

Vane Glendening, in a progress report on the directory, pointed out that organizations cannot be paid commissions on the advertisements sold until the copies of the receipts are turned in to him.

CORRECTION

In last week's Cooperator story on the newly-reactivated Citizens Association, we erred in listing Mrs. Roberta Carr, 7-C Southway, as being elected vice-chairman. Actually elected, however, was Mrs. Eleanor Carr, 6-H Crescent. Mrs. Roberta Carr is not a member of the Citizens Association and did not attend the meeting.

The Cooperator sincerely regrets this error.

Morrison Reappointed Justice of the Peace

Allen D. Morrison, 58-H Crescent, has been appointed Justice of the Peace for the Greenbelt area, it was disclosed this week. Morrison, twice mayor of Greenbelt, and a council member for 11 years, had service as Justice of the Peace during 1951-2.

The need for a local Justice has often been cited by municipal authorities because of the large distances local police officers must travel to secure warrants and other legal papers. The rapidly expanding area, plus the new road and thoroughfares, also emphasized the need for an additional Justice of the Peace.

The appointment was made by State Senator Fletcher and approved by Governor T. R. McKeithen. The commission was presented this week.

Morrison is an "old time" resident of Greenbelt, moving here in October, 1937: one of the first ten families to take residence in Greenbelt. He is employed at the Veterans Administration.

Child Care Center Seeks New Home

The children of the Greenbelt Child Care Center are having difficulty in finding themselves a new home - a daytime home, that is.

The Center must leave its present location in a group of apartments on Parkway because of high rent. GVHC has offered to rent them an original Greenbelt home, but the catch is that the neighbors must not object.

The Child Care Center, which takes care of children during the day for working mothers, had to give up one possibility because the neighbors in that area petitioned against the presence of such a large number of children.

Another suitable home at 15-D Ridge (at the corner of Southway and Ridge) is now under consideration, and the organization is canvassing the area for possible objections by the neighbors. In case this try fails, the GVHC board has given them a list of vacant homes for possible suitability.

GVHC Board Meeting

The GVHC board is meeting every week during the month of February in order to complete as much business as possible before the annual meeting on March 9.

The board is meeting on Friday night, February 12, and on Thursday nights, February 18 and 25, in the last two weeks of February.

GVHC Board Holds Hare Vote Illegal, Pushes Plurality Election System

By Russell Greenbaum

The board of directors of the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation at their meeting Friday night, February 5, asserted that the proportional representation or Hare system of voting now in use for annual elections is illegal, and they further resolved that the plurality system of voting should be adopted for the elections to the board of directors and audit committee scheduled for March 9.

Both motions were passed without a dissenting vote. The membership will be given the opportunity to approve these decisions before the voting in the annual election takes place.

Previously GVHC's general counsel, Abraham Chasanow, had given his legal opinion that the Hare system was illegal in the state of Maryland. This opinion has now been confirmed by Krooth and Altman, a firm of attorneys retained by GVHC as legal consultants. This preponderance of legal opinion has convinced the board that the state law precludes the use of the Hare system because it does not permit a member to register a vote for each vacant place on the board.

The Hare system is based on the principle that each person's vote counts only once, usually for the person he prefers the most. The voter lists his nine choices in order of preference. Only his first-place vote is counted unless this candidate is elected without his ballot or has no chance of being elected. In that case his ballot is counted for his second choice instead or his third choice and so on down the list depending on the count of the ballots. In any case the ballot gives a vote to only one candidate.

In the simple plurality system the voter marks an "X" beside each of nine candidates. Since each vote is counted equally toward the candidate's total, this system conforms to the Maryland law.

Other details of the election were approved by the board following the recommendations of the elections and nominations committee headed by Ralph G. Miller. It was decided that the names of the candidates will be listed on the ballot in alphabetical order and in two columns with half the ballots printed in reverse alphabetical order.

The board also approved the mailing out of the candidates' biographies and platforms (the latter to be shortened if necessary) to the membership. A special meeting where the candidates will be given the opportunity to address the membership will also be arranged.

The subject of the legal quorum was also discussed by the board. The ten percent quorum is to be retained by eliminating from the charter any reference to the amount of the quorum and allowing the by-laws to state the amount. This would make the charter consistent with Maryland law. This will be presented to the membership for formal action at a later date.

Vacancy Loss

An up-to-date report to the board on the vacancy loss revealed that as of February 5 there were only six vacant homes. Three of these were already being considered for occupancy, and a fourth was undergoing repair. It was pointed out that recently GVHC was down to one vacant house. Only one house has been vacant since Aug-

First Aid Course

An Advanced First Aid course will be conducted by Howard Hunt beginning Tuesday, at the Youth Activities Building of the Community Church. Residents 16 years of age and older, holding current First Aid cards are eligible. The meetings will begin at 7 p.m. and last till 9.

Hunt is chairman of Troop Organizers Committee of the Boy Scouts of the Prince Georges County district.

NURSERY BENEFIT

A fund-raising party will be staged by the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School at 8:30 Monday night in the school-room in the basement of 14 Parkway. Tupperware (flexible plastic articles) will be on sale at prices ranging from 19c to \$4.29. The public is welcome, and a particular invitation is extended to all past and future nursery school mothers to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Recreation News

By Donald Wolfe

The Recreation Department is now in the process of hiring personnel for the swimming pool.

All Greenbelt residents who are interested in working in the swimming pool and have the following qualifications should file an application at the Recreation Office located in the City Municipal Office above the Variety Store.

Life Guards - 1. Senior Red Cross or Instructor in swimming; 2. Teach Classes; 3. Work on Weekends. **Cashier** - 1. Trustworthy and able to handle money; 2. Work on Weekends. **Attendants** - 1. Work in basket room to handle bather clothing, etc.; 2. Work on weekends.

All applicants must be in the age group of 16 to 49 years of age. Work starts the middle of May, ends Labor Day. For more information contact Donald Wolfe at the Recreation Department, 2011. Anyone with experience in teaching swimming classes who would like to teach in the morning only should also call.

ust, and all other vacancies have been due to turnover.

The board also came to a decision on the use of the crawl spaces underneath the defense homes. All residents in frame units where there is entry into the crawl spaces underneath may, by signing a special release, obtain on request a key to the lock on the doors to the crawl space.

It was announced that the case of GVHC versus Allen A. Bryan, the GVHC member who has been charged with conducting a furniture-moving business from his home so as to constitute a public nuisance, is set for trial on Tuesday, March 2.

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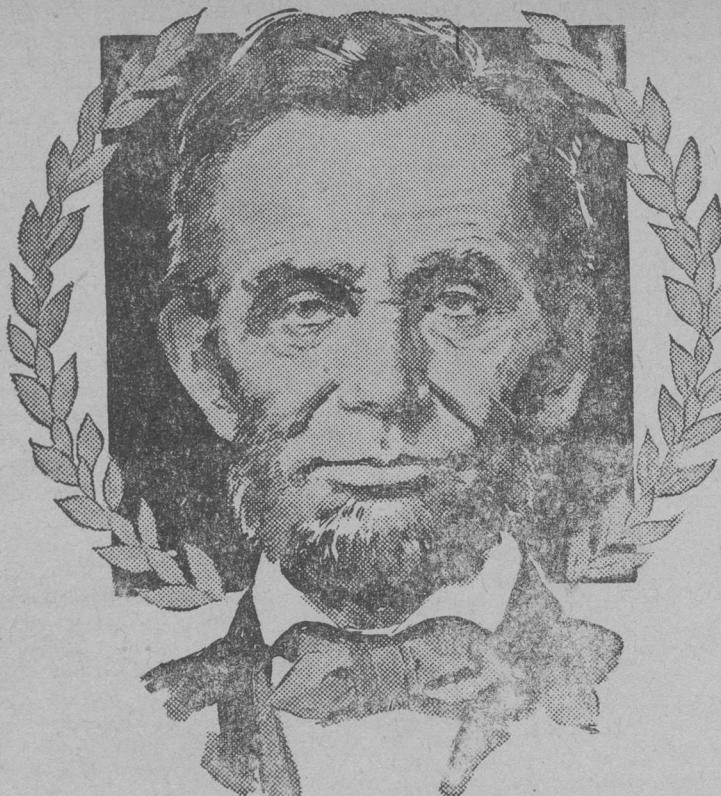
Rescue Squad Issue

Next week the Cooperator will devote its issue to the Greenbelt Rescue Squad "Ambulance Club" membership campaign. The rescue squad, one of the most important volunteer service organizations in the community, will begin a house-to-house canvass to sign up residents, assuring them of 24-hour a day ambulance service whenever needed. Although the squad is concerned mainly with emergency service, it provides transportation to the ailing and is on duty at all civic functions where crowds are gathered.

Requested from each family will be a sum of two dollars which will assure ambulance service to the entire family. One resident from each court will call on other families in the court to distribute information and membership cards. Money collected will go towards financing a new building to house the two ambulances and equipment. The site of the new building is a lot leased, and already cleared, next to the National Guard Armory.

Officers of the Rescue Squad are H. Don Smith, chief, Harry S. Atherholt, assistant chief; Jim Bordas, captain; Tom Snoddy, lieutenant; Lars Bronstein, recording secretary; Edgar Swisher, corresponding secretary; Jack Snoddy, treasurer and Jack Laws and Jim Harbin, sergeants. Chief of the Department of Public Safety, George Panagoulis, is assisting in the "Ambulance Club" campaign.

Details and further information will be announced in next week's Cooperator.



WHAT IS IT ABOUT

LINCOLN?

Why are more books sold and read about Lincoln than about any other American, living or dead? What is his enormous hold on a generation that never knew him? Possibly one answer lies in Lincoln's "human-ness" and his humanity. Poverty never soured him. His life was full of failures that never embittered him. Great success never marred his true humility. And neither failure or success could spoil his quiet sense of humor.

GREENBELT'S INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

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Father Coffey Speaks At St. Hugh's Feb. 17

At the February meeting of the Holy Name Society on Wednesday, February 17, at 8:30 p.m., Father James R. Coffey of the Dominican House of Studies in Washington will speak on the Dominican Order. Father Coffey's talk will be the first of a series of talks representing the various religious orders. The meeting is especially planned for fathers and sons, and will be held in St. Hugh's Parish hall.

Methodist Church Has Fashion Show Feb. 25

Thursday, February 25, will be the date for a show every woman enjoys - the latest in fashions. This fashion show will be presented by models and personnel of The Hecht Company through the sponsorship of The Women's Society of Christian Service of Mowatt Memorial Church.

The showings will be held in the Center School auditorium at 8 p.m., and will be complete to the last detail, including the runway. Refreshments will be served by members of the Committee headed by Mrs. Coletta Warne. Tickets are 50¢ each and can be purchased at the door or by calling Mrs. Harry McNeel at GR. 3-8013.

The latest in spring wear and beach attire will be shown. This is the latest of a series of community events sponsored by the Women's Society under the leadership of Mrs. Betty Morgan, 2-H Westway.

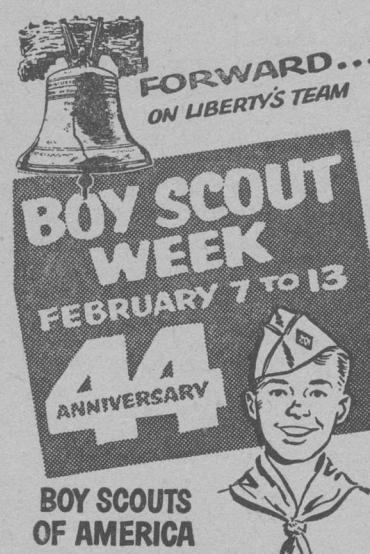
The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Men will be held at the home of Mr. Walter Kopay, 2-Q Plateau Place, Monday, February 15. Plans will be completed for the annual Father-Son Banquet to be held March 5. Mr. James Boyer, 9-B Research, is Chairman of the banquet committee. Final arrangements will be presented for the Easter candy selling program by Richard Corbin, Finance Chairman.

Richard Hoffman, Building Committee Chairman, has announced that a town-wide campaign for funds for the new Church building will be held soon. Members of the Congregation have pledged better than \$12,000 to date, and construction will begin within the next few months on the first unit. The cost of this portion is estimated at \$50,000.

According to Rev. C. R. Strauburg, pastor of Mowatt Church, "a town-wide fund campaign cannot help but be successful. The generosity and cooperativeness of Greenbelt citizens has been demonstrated too often."

Baptists Schedule Dedication Service

The dedication of infants will feature the 11 a.m. Sunday morning worship service in Greenbelt Baptist Chapel, worshipping in Center School. Sickness prevented the bringing of a baby to the recent infant dedication service and other parents have signified their desire for such a service for themselves and their children.



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GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edward H. Birner, Pastor
Phone GR. 4-2051

Friday, February 12: 8 p.m. Sunday School teachers meet at the church.

Sunday, February 14: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School and adult Bible Class. Classes are held for all ages. Raymond Carriere, Superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m. Church Services. Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services. A nursery is maintained for the benefit of parents with small children. 3:30 p.m., Walther League meeting. 7 p.m., adult Confirmation Class.

Thursday, February 18: 8 p.m., Lydia Guild meets at the church.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Eric T. Braund, Robert C. Hull
Ministers
Elizabeth Goetze
Minister of Music

Friday, February 12 - 6, Annual Cub Scout Pack Dinner, Social Hall.

Saturday, February 13 - 6:30, Annual Boy Scout Father-Son Banquet, Social Hall.

Sunday, February 14 - Morning Worship at 9 and 11. Sermon by Mr. Braund: "The American Melting Pot and Christian Responsibility." Coffee Hour following the 11 o'clock Service. Church School Classes at 9 and 11 for kindergarten and primary; at 10 for juniors and adults. Nursery at 9 and 11, Nursery Room, Fellowship Center. 5:30, Fellowship for Junior and Senior Highs. 8, Board of Deacons Meeting, Social Hall.

Tuesday, February 16 - 4, Carol Choir (for 7 and 8 year olds).

Wednesday, February 17 - 9 a.m., Conference Board of Directors of Congregational-Christian Churches Middle Atlantic States, Social Hall of Community Church; also, Luncheon. 4, Treble Choir (Girls in 7th, 8th, 9th grades). 8, Adult Choir.

Thursday, February 18 - 4, St. Cecilia Choir (for 9, 10, 11 year olds).

HEBREW SERVICES

Rabbi C. Waldman

The regular weekly services of The Jewish Community Center will be held Friday, February 12 at 8 p.m. in the Home Economics Room of the Center School.

Candle lighting time will be at 5:06 p.m.

BUDGING DESIGNERS

Beginning Monday, February 15, in the window of MUTH's, College Park, there will be a display of hand-painted skirts. These original creations were made by Frances Zukin, Martha Novack, Janet Hertz and Judy Perlzweig, who are in Mrs. Betty Reznikoff's Art Class.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gorton, 16-U Ridge, entertained at a double birthday party for their two small daughters, Sunday, February 7. Janet Sue is eight and Nancy Lynn became five years old. It was a very successful party.

WEDDING BELLS

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bohannon of Silver Spring, Md., wish to announce the wedding of their niece, Blanche Ida Magill, to Roger Merlin Frady on February 25. The wedding will take place in New York on the Bride and Groom television program. Rev. Braund will marry the couple.

G. V. H. C.
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
Tuesday, March 9, 1954 8:15 p.m.
Greenbelt Theatre

Election of nine directors and three audit committee members. By-law amendments on method of voting.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Strauburg, Minister
42-L Ridge Road, GR. 3-4863
Harry B. Miles, Associate

9:30 a.m., Session of the Church School. Richard Hoffman, superintendent. 11 a.m., Worship. Sermon by the Minister. Sermon topic, "Childhood the Gateway of the Kingdom". Church School and the Worship Service held at the North End School, Ridge Road.

Junior Methodist Fellowship, 4 to 5 p.m.; Intermediate Methodist Fellowship, 6 to 7 p.m.; Senior Methodist Fellowship, 7 to 8 p.m. All meetings of the Fellowship held at the Chapel, Woodlandway.

Choir rehearsals - Boys Choir, 5 p.m.; Girls Choir, 7 p.m.; Senior Choir, 8 p.m. Rehearsals at the Chapel.

Thursday, February 25 - WSCS Fashion Show at the Center School.

GREENBELT BAPTIST

Meeting in Center School
Rev. Wm. J. Crowder, Ph.D.,
Acting Pastor
GR. 3-4844

Sunday, February 14 - 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, J. S. Stewart, Superintendent. Classes for all ages. 11 a.m., Morning Worship, Sermon - "Assurance - Do You Have It?" Dedication of Infants will precede the message. A nursery for babies and small children is maintained during the Sunday School and Worship hours. 6:30 p.m., Baptist Training Fellowship for entire family. Mrs. J. S. Stewart, Director. 7:30 p.m., Evening Worship, Message - "Forgiveness and Serenity."

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Mid-Week Service, Room 201, Center School. Concluding consideration of the book "Studies in Psalms" by Yates.

Thursday, 8:30 p.m., Choir rehearsals.

Saturday, 10 a.m., Children's Choir rehearsal at 34-C Ridge. Mrs. Roy C. Thomas, Director. Phone GR. 3-2977.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor
GR. 3-5911

Confessions: Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 for children and in the evening from 7 to 9 p.m. for adults.

Sunday: Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This is Communion Sunday for the Holy Name Society at the 7:30 Mass. Religious instructions for Catholic children enrolled in public schools, each Sunday after the 8:30 Mass.

Baptisms: Sunday, 1 p.m. Please contact Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

Wednesday: Miraculous Medal Novena services at 8 p.m. followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Regular monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society immediately after the services.

St. Hugh's Mardi Gras

Mrs. Anthony Mayhew, general chairman of the St. Hugh's Mardi Gras dance to be held Friday evening, February 26, announces that tickets are now available. The admission charge is \$1 per person. Tickets may be purchased prior to the dance from Mrs. Mayhew at her home, 13-Q Hillside, or from Joseph Compron at the Bowling Center. Howard Devon's orchestra will play for dancing from 9:30 to 12:30. Refreshments will be available throughout the evening.

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MOVING & STORAGE—Furniture, Freight, or Express. Anything, anywhere, anytime. Bryan Motor Express. Call GRanite 3-8341.

TELEVISION AND RADIO sales and service ON ALL MAKE SETS; antennae installation. YOUR LOCAL G.E. dealer. **QUALITY APPLIANCE CO.**, 8137 BALTIMORE BLVD., COLLEGE PARK, Tower 9-6139.

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GRANITE DRY CLEANERS. We are as near as your phone. Pick up and delivery day and night time. GR. 3-8681; GR. 3-2792.

SEWING and Alterations. Expert work. Reasonable prices. Call GR. 3-8131.

PINSETTERS - 16 yrs. and over. Good Pay. Short hours. Greenbelt Bowling Center. GR. 3-2136, evenings.

TV REPAIR SERVICE - Night or day service calls \$3.00 plus parts. Tube testing service free - standard line of replacement tubes. Phone GR. 3-2113 or OL 4-5476.

TV AND RADIO TUBES Tested free. Replacement tubes, Standard Brands at discount. Riddings, 11-J Ridge.

RIDE WANTED from Maryland Univ. to Greenbelt Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 11 a.m. Call GR. 3-4526.

WILL DO IRONING in my home. Call GR. 4-8911.

1948-49 **BENDIX Automatic Wash Machine**, originally \$300. Excellent condition. Only \$75. Call GR. 4-3861.

PRINTING - Tickets, membership cards, stationery. Call Berny Krug, 8811.

TYPEWRITER service. Cleaning, overhauling, repairing. Electric, standard, portable. R. F. Poland, GRanite 3-2537, night and weekends.

CHILD CARE - Nursery school and kindergarten teacher wishes to care for children in her home. Call Mrs. Nancy Marshall, GR. 3-7561.

YOUNG WORKING GIRLS - Start building your sterling now through a special discount plan by one of the world's largest sterling distributors. Put your pin-money into sterling and increase your service with half price place settings. Call GR. 3-6141 for complete information.

FOR SALE - Stradivari accordion for sale. 120 Bass. Just like new. Beautiful carrying case - reasonable. GR. 3-7416.

PIANOS tuned and repaired in Greenbelt only. Phone GR. 4-5697.

TENNIS RACKETS restrung. 39-K Ridge Road.



By "Big Bear"

TROOP TRANSPORTATION

Parents, let's get on the ball! Let's have a little team work. It takes more than just a Leader and a group of girls to make a troop. The troop activities are suffering for lack of cooperation on the parents' part. PLEASE give to the best of your ability when asked to contribute a little of your time and effort. You'll be surprised how far a "little" goes when a troop is getting home help from its parents.

Because of the irregular transportation system of Greenbelt we must depend upon one another. Girl Scouts especially must depend on their parents to share in the responsibility of getting them to and from various planned activities. If you promise to supply car service and, due to unforeseen circumstances, cannot meet your obligations, please find a substitute, rather than disappoint your child and her troop at the last moment.

Troop Leaders attended the Recreation Workshop on "The Making of Wood-Fibre Flowers" held at Northwestern High School February 4.

Greenbelt is well represented at the Red Cross First-Aid course given for Girl Scout Leaders of Prince Georges County. At least 6 troop leaders will be attending the 6 weekly meetings.

TROOP NEWS

No. 267 - Fly-Up Troop - Leader Mrs. White reports her entire troop is working on Tender-foot badges.

No. 109 - Brownie - Leader Mrs. Parker reports her little ones made Swedish hats of felt that were quite successful and stylish. The troop is studying Sweden.

No. 128 - Brownie - Assistant leader Mrs. Hawley reports that she and leader Mrs. Holton have had a great time helping their brownies make felt lapel pins, trimmed with sequins. These are to be Valentine gifts for the mothers of the troop.

No. 42 - Brownie - Assistant Mrs. Almudovar will try to hold forth in true brownie spirit while Mrs. Algaze, their leader, takes a 30-day leave of absence. Her troop had a Valentine party with all the goodies donated by parents. Home-made valentines were exchanged.

No. 116 - Brownie - Leader Mrs. Bickford reports that car-pools are being organized for a planned trip to the Baltimore Highway Trailer Camp to see the latest in modern trailers. The trip is planned for February 5. If you can contribute a little time and a car call 5221.

No. 66 - Intermediate - Leader Mrs. Pugh reports her troop had a Candlelight Investiture on February 2. The ceremony was held at the Center School and four girls were invested. Some of the parents were present and plans were made for the future of the troop. Investiture ceremonies are important. It is the day a girl is given her trefoil pin and she actually becomes a member of the world-wide scout movement.

No. 85 - Senior - Leader Mrs. Fowler reports 7 of her senior scouts went to Rockville Girl-Scout camp for the week-end. Rockville is in Montgomery County near Bethesda. These 7 girls had to bring and prepare the food for 70 scouts who were to be there with them for the week-end.

GREENBELT BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rouck, 19 F Parkway, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cherry, 9G Laurel Hill, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Marcus, 8G Research, boy.

"Broadcast House"

By I. J. Parker

"Broadcast House" is the new TV-radio studio of WTOP-CBS in Washington, and last week my family and I attended a press preview of the newly-constructed building. We were guided around the maze of halls, stairways and high-ceiling rooms by a young university student, and ended up with refreshments served from one of the real kitchens installed for a TV program.

The typical TV studio has spots, fluorescent light banks, and adjustable light fixtures hanging from a spider-web of steel ribbons on the ceiling. A cat-walk surrounds the room, and small glass-enclosed booths are set on one side of the room. Three TV cameras are assigned to each studio. We saw the storage room for "sets" which consisted of backdrops, furniture, and a screen upon which slides are projected to provide backgrounds.

Cables are enclosed in wire mesh guards and kept out of the way along wall conduits. The entire feeling is one of "function" with very little decoration apparent. It is a place to work, and the transformation of glamour that takes place on the TV set at home seems all the more remarkable.

Of great interest to my children were the studios for Pick Temple and Billy Johnson. After receiving pictures of their two favorites they gazed wonderingly at Billy Johnson's mailbox and gaped when the guide stated: "That is where Lady lies during the program."

Elsewhere in the building are small rooms where movies are transmitted (they are not picked off a screen, but are broadcast automatically), wire and tape edited, out-of-town transmissions received and sent out, and smaller studios for radio programs which we were assured is not a dead medium. There was even a "Christening Room" which can be used for both radio and TV broadcasts.

Later we met the weatherman, Louis Allen, who obligingly drew a "woodle" on the back of the picture cards for the children. Arch McDonald strolled in later, looking lost, and enjoyed a cup of coffee.

Although the whole TV industry seemed "de-glamorized" for us on the tour, we were struck by the warmth and cordiality of all those associated with Broadcast House. They seemed to be a group devoted to giving the best in TV entertainment, and were happy to have a building which would make this task easier, enjoyable and worthwhile.

We got home in time to see Louis Allen charting the weather on an easel we had touched an hour earlier, and Morrie Seigel spouting on sports behind a desk and in front of a bookcase lined with fake, hollow books.

School News

By Peggy Markfield

Little Theater

Northwestern's Little Theatre group has made an enviable record of progress and success in the field of little theatre work. The group is composed of boys and girls organized for the purpose of producing plays aimed at children of elementary school level. Plays, such as "King Midas" and "Jack and the Beanstalk", have been dramatized at various elementary schools in the vicinity of the high school. The students not only dramatize the plays, but have done excellent work designing and constructing scenery and props, as well as designing their own costumes. Due credit for the group's success should also be given to Miss Dorothea Dawson of the school faculty, who has been directing the Little Theatre group.

Brotherhood Week

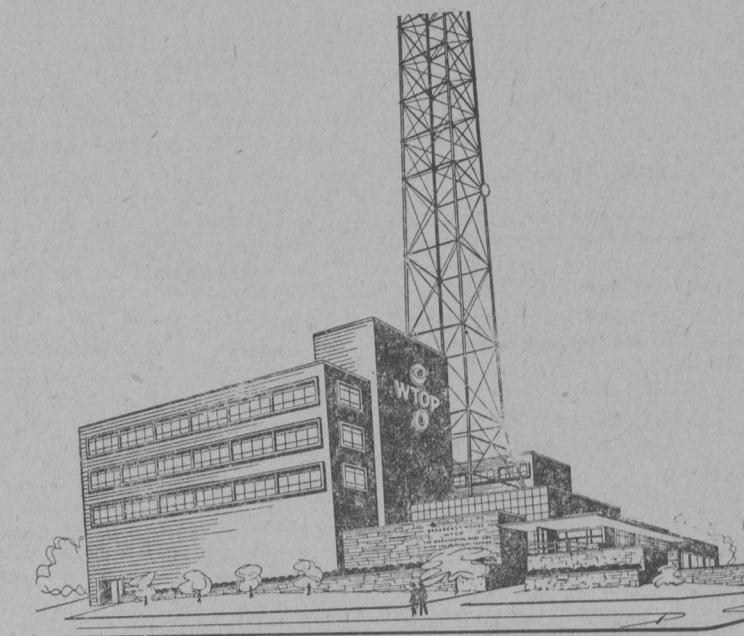
Northwestern will observe Brotherhood Week by daily morning broadcasts over the school's radio system. The meaning and importance of Brotherhood Week will be impressed upon the students by means of talks pertaining to the subject.

Brotherhood Week will be observed See SCHOOL, Page 4

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BROTHERHOOD MEETING

A meeting of the committee to plan the Brotherhood Day observance on February 24 will be held Monday at 8:30 p.m. at the Center School.

GVHC Maintenance

The Maintenance Committee meeting of the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation will be held Tuesday, February 16, instead of February 17 as previously announced, at 8:30 p.m. in the manager's office of GVHC, Hamilton Place.

A sincere invitation is extended any member who will consider serving on this committee. "Remember, GVHC is your corporation. Help with its problems by giving an hour or two a week of service on a committee of your choosing. Many of our members are heating engineers, electricians, plumbers, machinists, carpenters, and experts in the field of building maintenance. Men with such qualifications can be of real service on the maintenance committee," Andros declared.

My Daze

"Just like the Automat", my neighbor at the Greenbelt Citizens' Association meeting last Thursday night whispered. We were viewing the cafeteria scene of THE CITY, the film contrasting smoky mining-town slums and the fast-paced, congested, built-up city slums and big city life in general with the extremely liveable, planned cities like the "greentowns", of which Greenbelt is one. The scene showed patrons breathing down each other's necks as they waited for seats.

I could agree with her, as I'd recently gone to a New York Automat for lunch. I wanted the kids to see the place where nickels go down slots to free food from glass-paned cubicles. Incredibly, even tho I'd resolved not to do it, I actually pulled the coffee handle down before placing the cup under the spout. There it was, pouring down the drain as I fumbled on the shelf for the cup.

A favorite Automat joke that's become a family classic is the one about the man who left his bowl of soup to get his bread. He propped up a note: "Don't drink this. I put my finger in it." To no avail, for when he returned the bowl was empty, and a second note read: "I drank the soup, but could not find your finger." My husband tried this recently on his co-workers, who promptly went him one better with the story about the man who had to leave his drink on the bar for a few minutes. He took the precaution of writing out the message, "I spit in this beer." Happily, the beer was still there when he got back later, but alongside the glass someone had scrawled "I did too." — daisy.

GCA Cleanup Committee Checks Responsibilities

What agencies are responsible for cleanup of streets, walks, public places and playgrounds? What exactly are the routine activities of our city government, of GVHC, of GCS with respect to the various problems of litter in residential and public places, around the Center school, and at the Center itself?

The initial meeting of the Committee on Cleanup of the Greenbelt Citizens Association last Monday night set out to obtain answers from city, GVHC and GCS officials, this information to form the basis for study and action by the Citizens Association itself. Committee members present at this meeting were Ruth Newman, Ralph A. Olsin, Elsie Reeves, John F. Schmidt, and Miriam A. Solomon.

Another meeting of the Committee on Cleanup will take place Friday, February 19, 8:30 at Mrs. Solomon's home, 2-E Westway, to prepare a report and make recommendations to the GCA membership. This meeting will also discuss ways in which each resident can contribute to the cleanliness and neatness of our city.

All interested Greenbelters are invited to attend. Suggestions can be called in to Eleanor Carr at 4496 or Miriam Solomon at 7581.

Ist. Lt. Robert Palmer Wins Marine Citation

The son of a former Greenbelt resident and Cooperator staff member, Lydal Palmer, has recently been awarded a citation by the United States Marine Corps. He is First Lieutenant Robert E. B. Palmer. The citation reads as follows:

"For excellent service in the line of his profession while serving with a Marine tank battalion during operations against the enemy in KOREA from 3 June 1952 to 5 April 1953. Serving as the battalion intelligence officer, First Lieutenant PALMER displayed outstanding ability and professional skill. Through his exceptional administrative ability, he skillfully coordinated the intelligence matters for the battalion. His meticulous attention to the numerous problems confronting the unit and his efficient method of coping with these problems resulted in a high degree of proficiency within the intelligence section. First Lieutenant PALMER's determined efforts and selfless devotion to duty served as an inspiration to all who observed him and his actions throughout were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

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Perhaps the finest thing that Greenbelt has to offer its young people is the opportunity for musical expression. The one who plays an instrument is always the most popular person to be found.

A new class will soon be formed for neophyte musicians by the Greenbelt Band. How might your son or daughter be included in it? Simply contact a member of the board in the Band Room of the Center School any Monday evening from five to nine p.m. For one dollar your child will be issued an instrument; you will then be expected to provide him or her with two months of private instruction. Board members can supply you with the names of several band members who are qualified to teach. After this short period of private instruction, your child will be invited to join the feeder band, which practices every Monday from five to six p.m. A fee of thirty-five cents per week will then be the entire cost for the use of the instrument and for group instruction during rehearsals.

There are no Juvenile Delinquents in the band; in fact, an old band maxim is, "The boy who blows a horn will never blow a safe."

High School Bands Give Annual Concert

A varied program of band music appealing to both adults and children alike will be presented by the combined Northwestern High School Bands at their third annual concert in the school gym Sunday, February 14 from 3 to 5 p.m.

One hundred and thirty-five instrumentalists, under the direction of their leader Michael Ronca, will take part in the program which promises to be the best ever attempted by the band. Admission is 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students.

Lovers of band music will be especially pleased with the repertoire of the band, which has been carefully selected to meet with the approval of its audience. Dvorak's Finale from the New World Symphony and Peer Gynt's Suite are but two of the numbers which are certain to hold the attention of the audience.

An added attraction will be precision baton twirling by the Majorettes and a concert by the school's 15 piece dance band will be presented for the first time.

Religion's Role In Cooperative Movement

The role played by religion in the development of cooperatives was described Wednesday night by Msgr. Donald A. MacLean, professor of social and international ethics at Catholic University.



Msgr. MacLean spoke at the second session of the Potomac Cooperative Institute at the Friends Meeting House, 2111 Florida Ave. N.W. He was introduced by John Mellen, regional manager of the tri-state region of the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies.

Msgr. MacLean described the religious motivation of the European pioneers of the cooperative movement. He outlined the stimulation by religious forces of modern development of co-ops in Canada and the U.S.A.

Lecturer at the first Institute session on February 3 was Austin Van der Slice, chairman of the sociology department of American University. He described the growth of co-ops from the tiny Toad Lane store in Rochdale, England, to today's giant co-op factories, mills and stores.

Next in the series of six lectures will be given on February 17 by Allan G. Gruchy, professor of economics at the University of Maryland. Prof. Gruchy will speak on "Changing Economic Systems and the Cooperative Movement."

The Institute will continue on Wednesday evenings through March 10. Lectures start at 8 p.m. and are followed at 9 p.m. by an hour's discussion period. All sessions will be held at the Friends Meeting House.

The series is sponsored by the Potomac Cooperative Federation, educational arm of consumer co-ops in the Washington metropolitan area.

Programs, registration forms and information about the Institute are available from Gail M. Harper, 2-B Eastway, or from the Greenbelt Consumer Services office.

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Before coming to the Greenbelt Center School in September 1952, Miss Long was the principal of the Silver Hill Elementary School. Prior to that, she taught at the Berwyn Elementary School for fourteen years.

2. Mr. Braund was a Chaplain in the United States Navy prior to coming to Greenbelt in 1946. Before that, he served several pastorates as a Methodist minister.

3. Mr. Ashelman began his career in consumer cooperatives as manager of the Swarthmore (Pa.) Coop, served as a fieldman for Eastern Cooperative Wholesale, and finally as manager of ECW's Philadelphia warehouse before coming to Greenbelt in December 1944.

4. Mr. McDonald came to his present position in 1948 after serving five months as general housing manager for Public Housing Administration at Middle River, Maryland. From 1946 to 1948 he was maintenance engineer for PHA here in Greenbelt and prior to that served as community manager of our sister town, Greenhills (Ohio).

5. Mr. Panagoulis was chief of the guides here in Greenbelt when the town was being built, and served the Federal government in various other capacities here until he was made a police officer in April 1938. Two years later he was promoted to Director of Public Safety.

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served the week of February 21-28 throughout the nation. At the Center School the faculty will attempt to help our young citizens learn the meaning of brotherhood. Proper observances will be held during the week. It has been stated that the "real struggle" in the world is for the minds and hearts of men. The building of brotherhood under the Fatherhood of God is a challenge to which youth responds. Brotherhood Week is a time to present anew this challenge. It is a time also to dramatize and accentuate the on-going progress of schools and colleges which help achieve brotherhood. It is a patriotic service to our nation to equip youth with an attitude of understanding and good will in their relations with members of groups other than their own.

"The Robe"

Children of the fifth and sixth grades of the Center School will be given the opportunity of viewing "The Robe," a picture significant for religious value. The picture, which is now showing at a neighborhood theatre, will be shown either Friday or Monday to the children.

Dental Health

The sixth annual observance of Children's National Dental Health was held Monday throughout the nation. Dr. James McCarl visited the North End School on Wednesday of this week and showed a film on dental health to the children.

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